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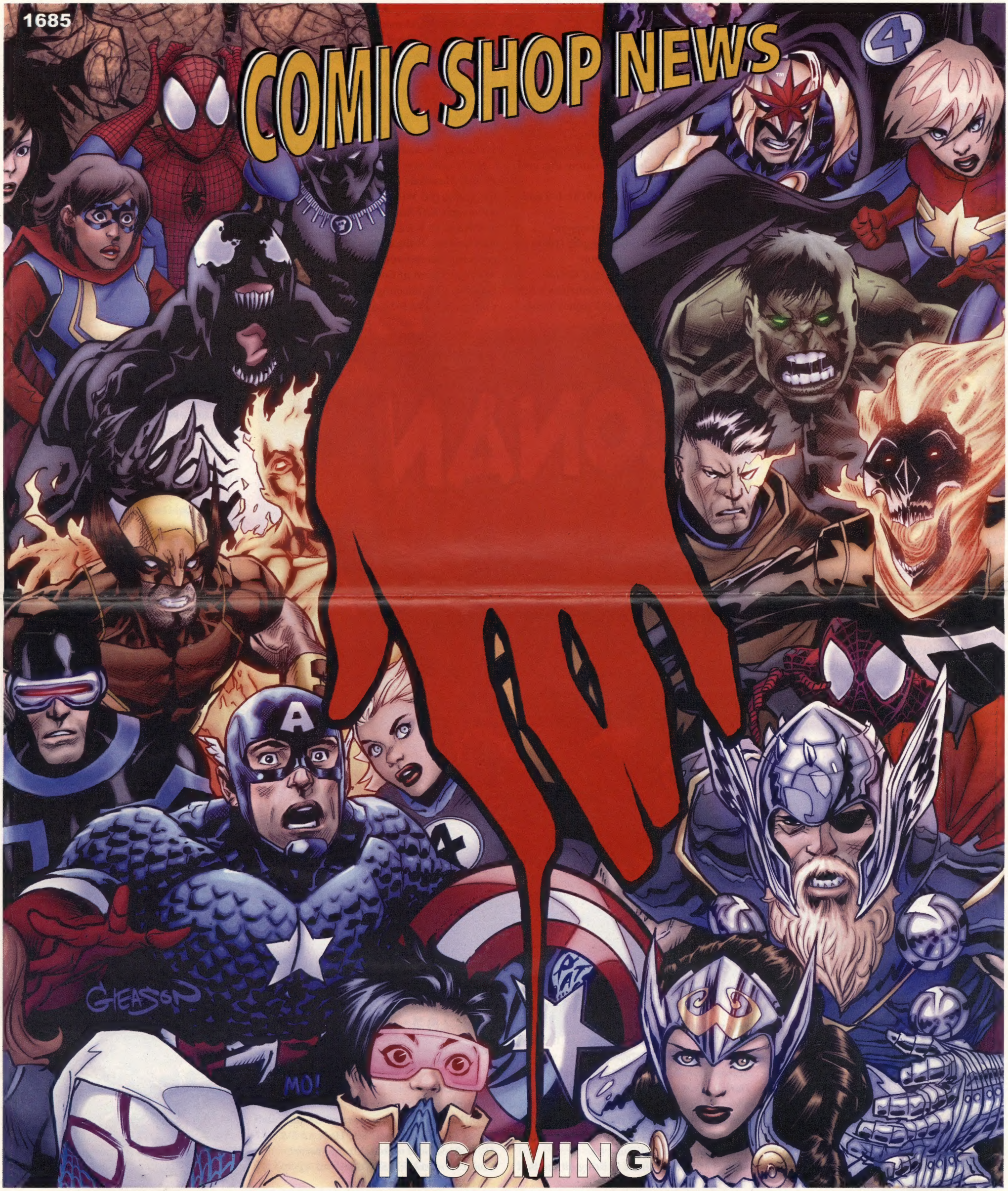


INCOMING

Someone Is Outgoing (Permanently) In Incoming

A mysterious murder brings together the heroes of the Marvel Universe in the search for a killer in ***Incoming #1***—and it's also bringing together a who's who of Marvel creators, including *Al Ewing, Dan Slott, Chip Zdarsky, Kelly Thompson, Greg Pak, Eve L. Ewing, Matt Rosenberg, Ed Brisson, Saladin Ahmed, Tini Howard, Jonathan Hickman, Greg Pak, Donny Cates & Jason Aaron, Humberto Ramos,* and *Jim Cheung,* among others. But who is the victim? Who is the assailant? And who will be on hand to help solve the mystery?

The last part we can answer, at least! The cast of characters will include the Avengers, the Fantastic Four, the X-Men, the Guardians of the Galaxy, Daredevil, Spider-Man, the Champions, the Agents of Atlas, Valkyrie, the Immortal Hulk, Jessica Jones, Venom, Ghost Rider, and the Masked Raider, among others—and if this group of heroes can't solve the mystery, we're not sure who can!

Incoming #1 is a massive 96-page book (the same size as the best-selling ***Marvel Comics #1000)*** that Marvel describes as "the closing chapter to Marvel's 80th year, which will connect the dots of everything that happened in 2019 and propel the narrative into 2020."

Marvel Comics #1000 brought in an array of creators to produce ultra-short stories featuring some of Marvel's most famous characters—but that's *not* the format that Marvel is using here. "***Incoming*** is all one story, so probably the closest thing to it that we've done in recent memory is the ***Marvel Legacy*** oneshot," Marvel Executive Editor *Tom Brevoort* told ***CSN.*** "Like that book, we'll cover events from all across the Marvel Universe, and many of those sequences will be done by the folks working on the individual books that they reference. But the spine of the piece will be by *Al Ewing* and *Humberto Ramos*."

A huge cast of creators, an amazing array of characters, 96 pages of story—are there any other similarities between ***Incoming #1*** and ***Marvel Comics #1000?*** "There is a connection in that the Masked Raider makes his first major Marvel Universe appearance in ***Incoming***—he's on the very first page!" Brevoort said. "But where ***Marvel Comics #1000*** was very much about looking backwards and celebrating Marvel's long and storied history, ***Incoming*** is all about where the Marvel Universe is now and what is on the horizon in terms of new stories and new events to come as we enter 2020."

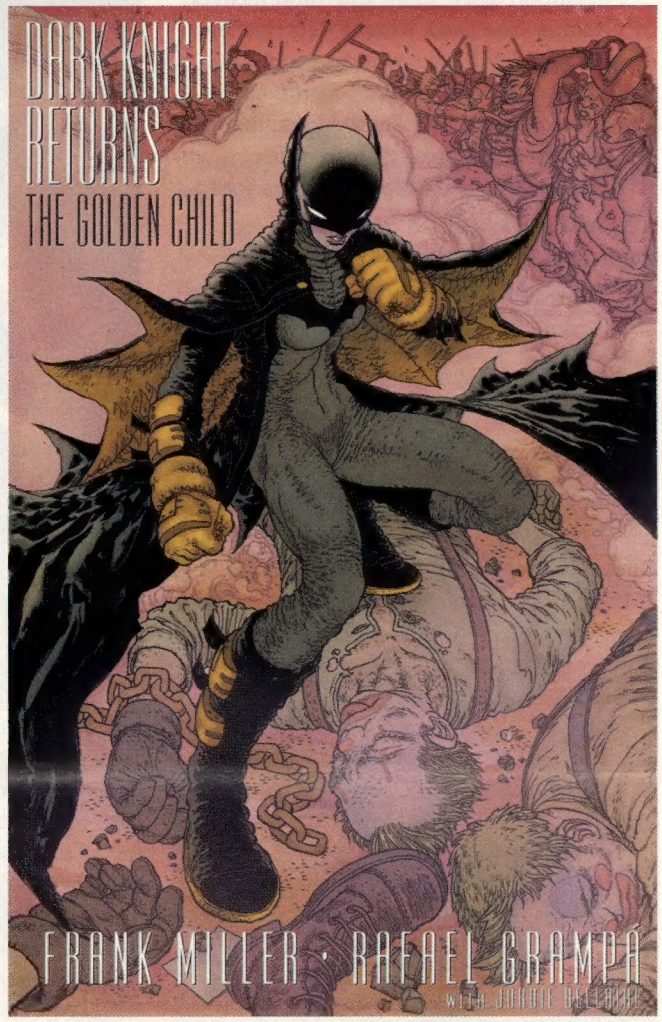
Will any events in this series resonate through any of these characters' ongoing titles for 2020? "Yes, absolutely," Brevoort said. "That's the whole point in a nutshell, and why the creators associated with those assorted series will be handling their sections of ***Incoming***. Everything that we're doing here will be a signpost for what is to come in the days and months ahead in the assorted titles of the Marvel line."

Incoming #1, a 96-page comic, is scheduled for December 26th release.

by Cliff Biggers

Miller & Grampá Give Birth to Golden Child

A third of a century ago, *Frank Miller* made comics history—and changed the direction of the Dark Knight's comic book career forever—with ***Batman: The Dark Knight Returns.*** Fifteen years after that, he revisited his dark, twisted universe with ***Batman: The Dark Knight Strikes Again.*** Four years ago, he once again ventured into the Dark Knight Universe with ***Dark Knight III: The Master Race.*** And this December, he returns to this world once again with ***Dark Knight Returns: The Golden Child***—and he's inviting *Rafael Grampá* to join him on the journey!



Dark Knight Returns: The Golden Child is a 48-page prestige-format oneshot written by *Frank Miller* with art and cover by *Rafael Grampá.* The story takes place three years after the events of ***Master Race,*** in which Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Carrie Kelley, and Lara Kent overcame the renegade priest Quar and his cult of Kandorian fanatics in their bid to convert humanity into worshipping them as gods. During the interim, Lara has spent time learning about what it means to be human, while Carrie has grown into her role as Gotham City's new protector, Batwoman.

When a terrifying evil returns to Gotham City, Lara and Carrie team up to take on this new threat, but this time with a secret weapon: Jonathan Kent. Known as "The Golden Child," Jonathan possesses power unlike anything the world has ever seen and could be all that stands in the way of the destruction of Gotham

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City, as well as the whole planet.

Superstar artist Grampá was handpicked by Miller for ***The Golden Child***, which is Grampá's first comics work in six years. "***The Dark Knight Returns*** story began with its heroes getting older," said Miller. "Now we're seeing the next generation of heroes in action, and Rafael was the obvious choice for me to usher in these heroes that are vigorous, untested, and loaded with promise. I think that Jonathan Kent in particular will surprise everybody with his unforeseen abilities and impossible mind."

In addition to the main and variant covers by Grampá, ***The Dark Knight Returns: The Golden Child*** will also include a series of open-order variant covers by *Paul Pope, Joëlle Jones, Andy Kubert*, and *Frank Miller* himself. The 48-page $5.99 prestige-format book, which will carry DC's Black Label, is scheduled for December 11th release.

Coming Comics—IDW in December

After successfully charting an uncharted island, Uncle Scrooge, Launchpad, Huey, Dewey, Louie, and Webby head back to McDuck Manor. But the Launchpad that leaves the island with them is different than the one that arrived, and it's really upsetting Dewey in ***Ducktales: Faires & Scares #1*** (by *Steve Behling, Luca Usai, & Gianfranco Floria)*. As Launchpad acts more and more out of character, Dewey is determined to get to the bottom of things before they get too out of hand!

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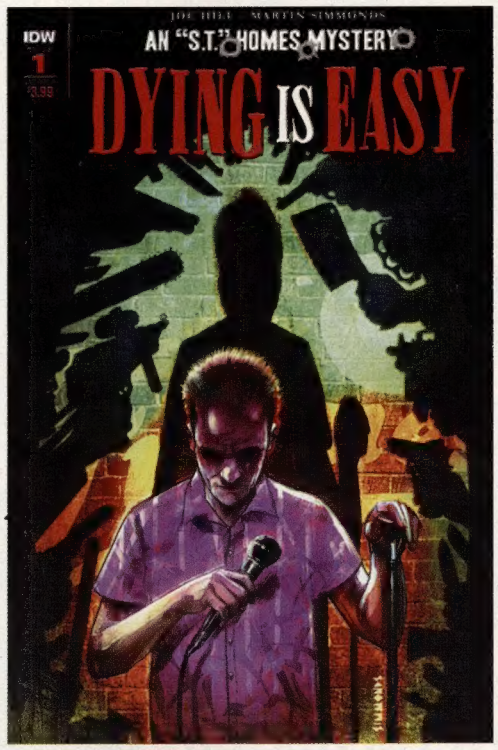
A devil-tainted puzzle box sends our heroes to the fortress-library known as Candlekeep in ***Dungeons & Dragons: Infernal Tides #2*** (by *Jim Zub & Max Dunbar)*. If Minsc and his companions can't unravel its secrets in time, thousands of innocent souls will be lost, including their own!



Meet Syd "Sh*t-Talk" Homes, a disgraced ex-cop turned bitter stand-up comic turned... possible felon?! In ***Dying Is Easy #1*** (by *Joe Hill & Martin Simmonds)*, comedian Carl Dixon is on the verge of superstardom—and he got there the dirty way: by stealing jokes. He's got a killer act, an ugly past, and more enemies than punch-lines. So when someone asks Syd Homes how much it would cost to have Dixon killed, Syd isn't surprised in the slightest. He's already got a figure in mind...

Life after college isn't turning out exactly as Rory and Angela had planned in ***An Embarrasment of Witches TP,*** a graphic novel by *Sophie Goldstein* with *Jenn Jordan*. Rory, recently dumped at the gate of her flight to Australia, needs to find a new life path ASAP. What do you do with a BA in Communications and a minor in Southeast Asian Spellcraft? Maybe her cute new housemate Guy is the answer she's looking for (spoiler alert: he isn't). Meanwhile, Angela is buckling under the pressure of a high-stakes internship in a cutting-edge cryptopharmocology lab run by Rory's controlling mother, who doesn't know Rory is still in town... and Angela hates keeping secrets. ***An Embarrassment of Witches*** is the story of two childhood friends learning how to be adults—and hoping their friendship can survive the change.

Enola is still hiding from Sherlock and her other brother, Mycroft, who want to place her in a boarding school since their mother's disappearance. Looking for a new disguise, she finds just what she needs in a theatrical costume shop. This time, no old woman or ingenious girl will do, as she transforms herself into an elegant and refined lady in ***Enola Holmes: The Case of the Bizarre Bouquets HC*** (by *Serena Blasco* with *Nancy Springer)*. When she questions Mrs Watson about her husband's disappearance, Enola notices a strange bouquet. It is here that she has the upper hand on Sherlock. Enola's mother taught her about the secret language of flowers. The meaning of the bouquet is "bad luck," "death," and "revenge"! Can she locate Dr Watson in time?

Journey into the heart of Cobra as Major Bludd searches for the hidden truth behind Cobra high command in ***GI Joe #4*** (by *Paul Allor & Niko Walter)*. What will Cobra's new vision of America mean for GI Joe?

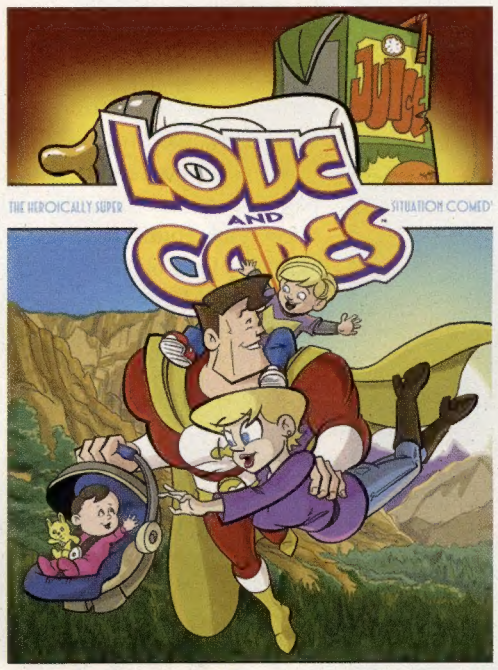
The women of GLOW are preparing for an all-new sort of a foe—a news anchor—in ***GLOW vs the Babyface #2*** (by *Aimee Garcia, AJ Mendez, & Hannah Templer)*.

Are you dead? Denny Little can help. This disgraced TV psychic can put your soul in a living body... for a price. A bad day at the office, however, has just put a bounty on his head courtesy of a murdered mafioso, leaving Denny 48 hours to save his own life in ***I Can Sell You a Body #1*** (by *Ryan Ferrier & George Kambadais)*.

Each found guilty of an irredeemable crime, four robots find themselves banished from their home world and bound together by the Kill Lock—a programming link that means if one of them dies, they all will. Now a soldier, an addict, a murderer, and a child find themselves forced to protect each other while in search of a cure to survive in *Livio Ramondelli's* ***The Kill Lock #1.***

Allison Conway's ***The Lab HC*** is a wordless visual journey into the grim machinery of exploitation. Its nameless protagonist is held in solitary captivity, alternately poked, prodded, starved, drugged, and worse. Brief glimpses of other test subjects, undergoing their own ordeals, are few and far between. But is all this abuse and isolation purely arbitrary? Or is there a purpose?

In *Thomas Zahler's* ***Love and Capes: The Family Way,*** a few years have passed, and Mark and Abby are now the proud parents of two children: James and his sister Hayley. Now they're navigating the world of play dates, diapers, and field trips, while also running an art gallery and saving the world. Meanwhile, Darkblade and Amazonia have broken up, and Charlotte's worried about dying alone. Also, Hayley has started glowing. But that's totally normal, right?



The Avengers begin their final attack against AIM and the masterminds behind their woes reveal themselves in ***Marvel Action Avengers #12*** (by *Matthew K. Manning & Marcio Fiorito)*.

Spinning out of the hit Netflix original show comes ***Narcos #1*** (by *Ryan Ferrier & Vic Malhotra)*, the kickoff issue of a four-part miniseries further detailing the intrigue and danger of the international drug trade of the 1990s!

When a mysterious mewling package arrives in the mail, one busy young woman's life changes forever in *Jean-Luc Deglin's* ***Rascal HC***. Rascal lives up to his name, filling every day with wild adventures and long naps: brave expeditions into closets, fierce battles with curtains, and wrestling with slumbering giants... Sometimes she's tempted to throw him out the window. He's lucky he's cute!

Santa Cruz, California. A beach town just 50 miles from Neo–San Francisco. Lexi Rivers, former detective with the Neo–San Francisco Police Department, has left the big city lights behind in favor of opening her own agency in ***Read Only Memories #1*** (by *Sina Grace & Stefano Simeone)*. And now it's Valentine's Day—a time for celebrating love... or finding it. When a robot's human lover goes missing, Lexi will be faced with a case unlike any she's tackled yet, one which just might show her that not all is as it seems in this pleasant beachside community...

A new batch of mutant villains are in town, and they've mastered the art of noiseless theft! The TMNT are powerless to stop them—until they realize someone close to them shares a history with the bad guys: April O'Neil! Will she be able to overcome a case of stage fright and save the day? Find out in ***Rise of the TMNT: Sound Off!***, a graphic novel by *Matthew K. Manning & Chad Thomas* based on the Nickelodeon animated series.

It's 1969, and the secret Earth satellite safeguarding the moon landing is infested by Dire Wraiths in ***Rom: Dire Wraiths #3*** (by *Chris Ryall, Luca Pizzari, Guy Dorian Sr, & Sal Buscema)*. Worse, the Wraiths now have

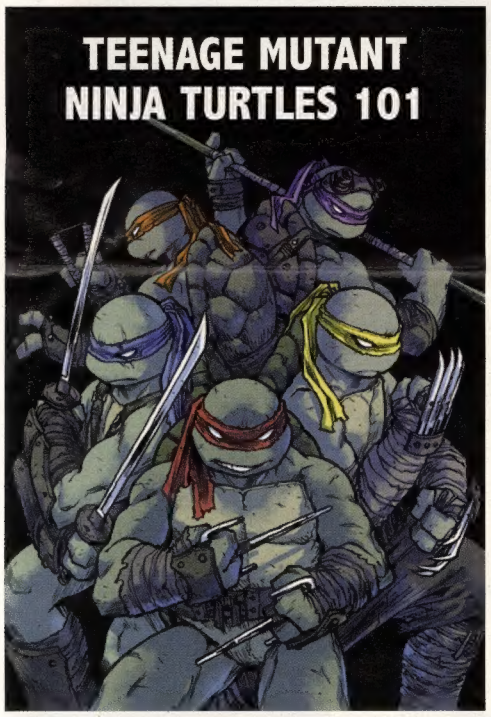
transport to Earth. And the crew of the first moon landing can only stop them by making the ultimate sacrifice!

Star Trek: The Motion Picture Facsimile Edition is an exact reprint of the film adaptation by *Marv Wolfman, Dave Cockrum, & Klaus Janson,* presented in its original 64-page magazine form along with all the original essays, interviews, and glossary!

As the situation on the Romulan colony continues to unravel, Picard finds himself faced with a difficult choice that will affect millions in ***Star Trek: Picard—Countdown #2*** (written by *Kirsten Beyer & Mike Johnson),* the official countdown to the ***Star Trek: Picard*** series on CBS All Access.

After their close call with the Tholian Assembly, the crew of the Enterprise escorts Ayal back to their home planet, only to find a society teetering on the brink of catastrophe in ***Star Trek: Year Five #9*** (by *Jim McCann & Angel Hernandez).*

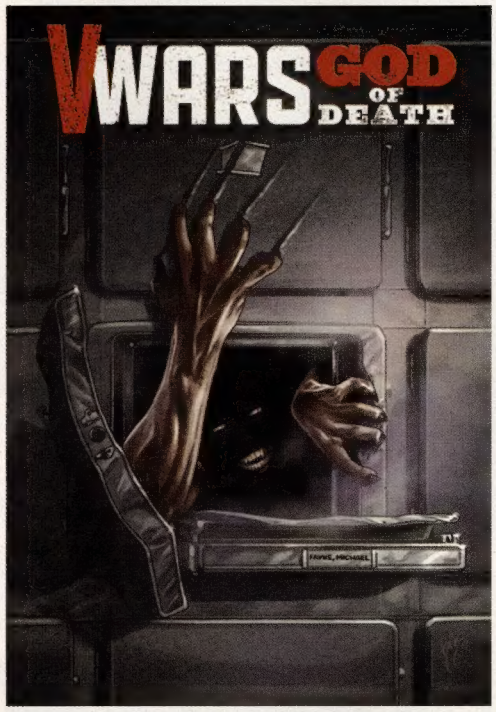
The mighty Wookiees of Kashyyyk defend their home against the armies of the evil First Order in ***Star Wars Adventures #29*** (by *John Barber, Michael Moreci, Derek Charm, & Tony Fleecs).* Plus, R2-D2, C-3PO, and BB-8 team up on a top-secret spy adventure for the Resistance.



In ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #101*** (by *Sophie Campbell, Tom Waltz, & Kevin Eastman),* the Turtles find New York City drastically changed—new factions and enemies are on the rise, and allies are in short supply. The Turtles discover that in order to survive they will need to work together like never before!

Usagi joins his friend Gen the bounty hunter and his partner Stray Dog in recovering a stolen sword, an heirloom of the Higashi Clan, in *Stan Sakai's* ***Usagi Yojimbo #7.*** However, they quickly find that possessing the sword is one thing, but returning it is something entirely different as they must fight through a gauntlet of rivals wanting to claim the reward for themselves.

Dave Cockrum's X-Men Artifact Edition HC, a deluxe hardcover, presents over a hundred pages from Cockrum's initial run on ***X-Men,*** as well as some pages when the artist returned later for a second run on the characters several years later. As with all Artist's Edition–style books, the pages presented were all scanned from Cockrum's actual original art and are printed at the same size they were drawn, mimicking the look and feel of the artist's hand-drawn work. As an added bonus, there is a gallery section featuring covers, sketches, and a few surprises...



V-Wars: God of Death Director's Cut features behind-the-scenes script and art, as well as a V-Wars prose short story!

Meet the Duke of Wellington—one of England's most decorated military heroes and, unknown to most, her most daring monster hunter. The secret history of the Duke of Wellington begins here in ***Wellington #1*** (by *Aaron Mahnke, Delilah Dawson, & Piotr Kowalski).*

IDW's ***Sonic: Tangle & Whisper Box Set*** includes all four issues of the series in one slipcase—but these edtions have exclusive character design covers by series artist *Evan Stanley*!

Star Wars Adventures: Greatest Hits is a $1 comic collecting the first two issues of ***Star Wars Adventures*** (and that's only 50¢ a comic!).

IDW collected editions include:

- ***Care Bears: Unlock the Magic TP,*** collecting the three-issue limited series.
- ***Clue: Candlestick TP,*** collecting the four-issue miniseries.
- ***Corto Maltese: Ballad of the Salty Sea TP,*** a softcover edition of the classic *Hugo Pratt* graphic novel.
- ***The Crow: Hack/Slash TP,*** collecting the crossover miniseries.
- ***DuckTales: Imposters & Interns TP,*** collecting ***DuckTales #s 18–20.***
- ***Johnny Dynamite: Explosive Pre-Code Crime Comics—The Complete Adventures of Pete Morisi's Wild Man of Chicago HC,*** collecting the 1950s series, along with a new Johnny Dynamite tale by *Max Allan Collins & Terry Beatty.*
- ***Little Joe HC,*** collecting the best of the 1936–42 comic strip by ***Little Orphan Annie's*** *Harold Gray,* who took over the strip after the untimely death of his cousin and fellow cartoonist *Ed Leffingwell.*
- ***Marvel Action Classics: Spider-Man Two-In-One,*** collecting ***Marvel Adventures Super-Heroes (2008) #s 2–3.***
- ***Marvel Action Spider-Man: Bad Luck TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Action Spider-Man #s 7–9.***
- ***My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic Volume 18 TP,*** collecting ***My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic #s 79–83.***
- ***Sonic the Hedgehog Volume 5: Crisis City TP,*** collecting ***Sonic the Hedgehog #s 17–20.***
- ***Star Pig TP,*** collecting the *Delilah S. Dawson* limited series.
- ***Star Wars Adventures Volume 8: Defend the Republic TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars Adventures #s 18–20.***
- ***Transformers/Ghostbusters: Ghosts of Cybertron TP,*** collecting the five-issue crossover series.

Coming Comics—Marvel in December

Some people might not be ready for a warts-and-all biopic of Mysterio's early days... The Vulture has a bone to pick with his old partner in crime—and now it's up to Mary Jane to save the day in ***Amazing Mary Jane #3*** (by *Leah Williams & Carlos Gomez).* But with the film's funding in jeopardy, can she defend the production both on and off the set?

The Chameleon has insane plans that have put all of NYC (and the very future of the universe!) in danger, and only Spider-Man can save the day in ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 35*** (by *Nick Spencer & Oscar Bazaldua).* Now all he has to do is convince Doctor Doom to help him.

Something is stirring in the Negative Zone, and it's up to Nova to put together a team to stop the threat. The story began last month in ***Annihilation—Scourge Alpha,*** and this month it continues into a number of oneshots, including ***Annihilation—Scourge: Nova #1*** (by *Matthew Rosenberg & Ibraim Roberson),* which finds Nova reluctantly teaming up with Annihilus; ***Annihilation—Scourge: Silver Surfer #1*** (by *Dan Abnett & Paul Davidson),* which reveals that the Surfer's new status quo leaves him helpless to intervene even as he witnesses the Scourge's heartless atrocities; ***Annihilation—Scourge: Beta Ray Bill #1*** (by *Michael Moreci & Alberto Albuquerque),* which finds Beta Ray Bill struggling to save the innocents as the local population becomes infected; ***Annihilation—Scourge: Fantastic Four #1*** (by *Christos Gage & Diego Olortegui),* which

follows the FF into the Negative Zone, where they discover that the situation is even worse than they had prepared for; and ***Annihilation—Scourge Omega #1*** (by *Matthew Rosenberg & Manuel Garcia),* which pits the heroes against the Annihilation in a devastating final confrontation. Marvel is also offering an illustrated ***Annihilation Graphic Comic Box,*** featuring illustrations on all sides.

A mysterious new wielder of the all-powerful, cosmic superweapon the Starbrand has arisen inside a space prison the size of a galaxy, drawing the attention of Earth's Mightiest Heroes, along with some of the most powerful figures from beyond the stars. Behold the coming of the Three Heralds in ***Avengers #28*** (by *Jason Aaron & Ed McGuinness).* Also, Thor is a Brood now…

The Black Cat finally takes on Odessa Drake and the Thieves Guild of New York in ***Black Cat #7*** (by *Jed Mackay & Travel Foreman).* If Felicia has any chance of getting back her kidnapped mentor, the Black Fox, she's going to have to take on an army of ninjas and a cabal of wizards.

N'Jadaka's invasion of Earth continues in ***Black Panther #19*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Ryan Bodenheim).* Wakanda goes to war against its own future... and its only hope lies in the king who brought them to this point.

One Avenger is dead at Captain Marvel's hand. Who will be next? And why? Find out in ***Captain Marvel #13*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Lee Garbett).*

James Allison will soon die. But it's not his first death. He's lived many lives, in many places—lives he can recall in vivid detail. But when an Elder God called the Wyrm reaches across time to James, an ages-spanning quest begins in ***Conan: Serpent War #s 1 & 2*** (by *Jim Zub, Scot Eaton, & Stephen Segovia)*! The serpent god Set plans to usher in an eternity of darkness, and only the chosen warriors across time and space have a hope of stopping him: Conan the Barbarian, Solomon Kane, Dark Agnes, and the man known as Moon Knight! Yep, that's right: *Robert E. Howard's* characters join forces with Marvel's Moon Knight in an all-new saga built on REH and Marvel lore. In conjunction with this unprecedented event, Marvel is also offering ***True Believers: Conan—Serpent War #0: The Valley of the Worm,*** reprinting ***Supernatural Thrillers (1973) #3.***

Razazel has risen! Conan has fallen! Crom may not care, but Conan fans will most definitely care about the events of ***Conan the Barbarian #12*** (by *Jason Aaron & Mahmud Asrar).*

After witnessing a heinous crime, Conan hunts down a mysterious demonic sect in ***Savage Sword of Conan #12*** (by *Frank Tieri & Andrea Di Vito).* But whatever his intentions, Conan may well doom the nation if he doesn't solve the mystery in time!

Cole North goes for a drink with the one person he never expected to in ***Daredevil #14*** (by *Chip Zdarsky & Marco Checchetto).* Meanwhile, Wilson Fisk learns that in New York, some people are more powerful than even the mayor—and Hell's Kitchen is targeted by the Owl, with no Man Without Fear to stand in his way!

As Deadpool tries to build up his new monster kingdom in ***Deadpool #2*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Chris Bachalo),* he keeps running into obstacles... obstacles named Captain America and Elsa Bloodstone. But they are far from his only problems: There's someone killing monsters, and their sights are set on those closest to Deadpool.

Doctor Doom is dead in ***Doctor Doom #3*** (by *Christopher Cantwell & Salvador Larroca).* Now he literally finds himself in Hell, battling against his old foe Mephisto for the control of his own soul.

The impossible has happened! In ***Doctor Strange #1*** (by *Mark Waid & Kev Walker),* Doctor Strange's hands have been healed, restoring his surgical skills—but now he's being torn between his obligations as the Sorcerer Supreme and as a neurosurgeon. And when he's forced to choose which vows to uphold, who suffers most for it?

Eternals: Secrets from the Marvel Universe #1 explores the secret past of the Eternals. See how space gods brought the Eternals to life! Discover the connections between the Eternals and Thanos, the Mad Titan! And learn the key role they played in the history of the Inhuman royal family in this book collecting material from ***What If? (1977) #s 23-30.***

Captain Britain must face the truth about her brother and choose her path forward as MI-13 and the agents of the crown become aware of her ascension in ***Excalibur #s 3 & 4*** (by *Tini Howard & Marcus To).* As the lighthouse grows, Apocalypse and Rictor must master the earth beneath their feet.

Psylocke's past continues to haunt her as she molds her companions into a fighting force in ***Fallen Angels #s 3 & 4*** (by *Bryan Hill & Szymon Kudranski).* But can they take on the children of Apoth?

The Fantastic Four's choices from long ago have forever changed a planet 44 light years away. Today, Ben Grimm's actions will change their future. And Johnny Storm's world will never be the same again. All this—and one of the biggest FF secrets of all time is finally revealed in ***Fantastic Four #17*** (by *Dan Slott & Sean Izaakse).*

In ***Ghost Rider #3*** (by *Ed Brisson & Aaron Kuder),* the Brothers Ghost Rider seek help from... Mephisto?

Thanos Wins... Cosmic Ghost Rider... The Death of the Inhumans... Silver Surfer: Black... Guardians of the Galaxy... It's all been leading up to the landmark ***Guardians of the Galaxy #12*** (by *Donny Cates, Cory Smith,* and others).

As Gwen's mad rampage comes to a close, learn the real truth about her origins in ***Gwenpool Strikes Back #5*** (by *Leah Williams & David Baldeon).* Is this Gwen's greatest retcon yet?

From the stories of today to the end of the Marvel Universe! It all comes to a close in ***History of the Marvel Universe #6*** (by *Mark Waid & Javier Rodriguez).*

Are your children normal? Are they respectful of you and other approved authority figures? Do they have a poster of the Punisher on their wall? Or are they angry and discourteous? Do they embrace difficult and/or dangerous concepts, such as protest and the environment? Do they stand with the Hulk? Meet the new Teen Brigade in ***Immortal Hulk #28*** (by *Al Ewing & Joe Bennett).*

A mysterious murder brings together the heroes of the Marvel Universe in the search for a killer in ***Incoming #1*** (by the all-star team of *Al Ewing. Dan Slott, Chip Zdarsky, Kelly Thompson, Greg Pak, Eve L. Ewing, Matt Rosenberg, Ed Brisson, Saladin Ahmed, Tini Howard, Jonathan Hickman, Greg Pak, Donny Cates & Jason Aaron, Humberto Ramos, Jim Cheung,* and more). See this issue's front page story for more info!

Can Namor be redeemed as the world drowns? Or will the Spear crush the Invaders and remake the world in their image? Find out in ***Invaders #12*** (by *Chip Zdarsky, Carlos Magno, & Butch Guice).*

The sun has gone black. Midgard isn't far behind. The entire Multiverse is dying—and with it, the last of the gods. A millennium ago, the God of Thunder heard a whisper: "Gorr was right." Now Gorr the God of God-Butchers ascends to his final murder—the All-Father of all existence—in ***King Thor #4*** (by *Jason Aaron, Esad Ribic,* and others).

While Doctor Strange tries desperately to save the life of Kamala's father, Kamala is forced to abandon her tragedy-stricken family to thwart Mr Hyde's rampage through Jersey City in ***Magnificent Ms Marvel #10*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Minkyu Jung).*

Sebastian Shaw recruits a new Black Bishop, continuing with his machinations against the two Queens of the Hellfire Club! Meanwhile, Captain Kate and her Marauders wreak havoc on the high seas from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the name of the mutant cause in ***Marauders #s 3 & 4*** (by *Gerry Duggan, Michele Bandini, & Lucas Werneck).*

The road to Marvel's Avengers begins in ***Marvel's Avengers: Iron Man #1*** (by *Jim Zub & Paco Diaz),* with an all-new story leading directly into the events of the highly anticipated video game! When Tony Stark discovers his enemies have co-opted Stark technology for nefarious purposes, it's up to him to stop the leak. But whom can he trust?

In an attempt to cure himself, Morbius has taken matters into his own hands... with monstrous results! Now the Melter is the first in a line of victims for the Living Vampire in ***Morbius #2*** (by *Vita Ayala & Marcelo Ferreira).*

While the original New Mutants are off in space, the rest of the youth of Krakoa begin to make the future they desire in ***New Mutants #3*** (by *Ed Brisson & Flaviano).* First up—Armor's outreach party, seeking young mutants who have chosen not to come to Krakoa. And then Cannonball returns in ***New Mutants #4*** (by *Ed Brisson & Rod Reis).*

Peter Quill is the only thing standing between Galactus and Earth's destruction in ***Old Man Quill #12*** (by *Ethan Sacks & Robert Gill).* And considering Quill's track record... Earth is in major trouble.

Seeds planted decades ago in Moscow and Afghanistan bloom bloody in New York City in ***Punisher: Soviet #2*** (by *Garth Ennis & Jacen Burrows).* Who is Valery Stepanovich, and why did he mow down a room full of Russian mobsters? These are questions Frank Castle is going to answer and then decide if Valery deserves his own punishment.

Cosmic Ghost Rider is back, baby! But with a reputation like his, it's only a matter of time before the law catches up to the future Frank Castle and tries to put him in chains—too bad for the law, chains are Castle's weapons of choice these days. Now in an intergalactic prison, the Rider is going to turn his cage into an all-out cage match in ***Revenge of the Cosmic Ghost Rider #1*** (by *Dennis "Hopeless" Hallum, Donny Cates, Scott Hepburn, & Geoff Shaw).* Now who's going to be the last alien standing?

While the Runaways are wards of Doc Justice, it's only polite to make themselves useful, right? After all, it's hard to see a downside to fighting alongside this cape-wearing crusader for justice in ***Runaways #28*** (by *Rainbow Rowell & Andres Genolet).*

Conan hates wizards, but this holiday he has to deal with both Doctor Strange and Doctor Doom in ***Savage Avengers #8*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Patch Zircher).* Can these three set aside their differences to deal with Kulan Gath, the name on the top of their naughty list?

In Carnage's wake, a darkness has formed in the waters surrounding New York—something evil that beckons the Scream symbiote with a siren song in ***Scream: Curse of Carnage #2*** (by *Clay McLeod Chapman & Chris Mooneyham).*

Not a dream! Not a hoax! Not an imaginary tail! Spider-Ham finally has his own series! (Again!) In ***Spider-Ham #1*** (by *Zeb Wells & Will Robson),* Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham, finds himself jumping through time, side by side with Peter Parker, the Spectacular Spider-Man!

Ben Parker, the son of Peter and Mary Jane, has had a lot thrown at him the last few weeks. Normal high school stuff: met the love of his life; stood up to a bully; found out that his dad was Spider-Man and that he has powers, too, and that the supervillain who changed everything is out to get him... Yep, normal high school stuff. However, ***Spider-Man #4*** (by *JJ Abrams, Henry Abrams, & Sara Pichelli,* manages to turn all of that on its head!

After switching bodies with Spider-Man, Venom returns to the world of athletic competition reality shows in ***Spider-Man/Venom: Double Trouble #2*** (by *Mariko Tamaki & Gurihiru).* Wait, *what*? Can Spidey find a way to swap them back before Venom ruins his reputation?

Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia Organa, and smuggler Han Solo have have struck blow after winning blow against the Empire. The Rebels are digging in their defenses on the remote ice world of Hoth, but how long will they truly be safe from their many enemies? Darth Vader will stop at nothing to crush the rebels, but his efforts to locate their new base have been in vain. Will the dark side of the Force guide him to the missing rebels and to young Skywalker or mire the dark lord in the conflicts of his past? And what of Doctor Aphra and Beilert Valance? Find out in ***Star Wars: Empire Ascendant #1*** (by *Charles Soule, Greg Pak, Simon Spurrier, Ethan Sacks, Luke Ross, Rolan Boschi,* and others).

Young Ben Solo is legendary Jedi Luke Skywalker's most promising pupil. As the son of Rebel Alliance heroes Leia Organa and Han Solo, as well as Luke's own nephew, Ben has the potential to be a great force for light in the galaxy. But the Skywalker legacy casts a long shadow; the currents of the dark side run deep, and Darth Vader's blood runs in Ben's veins. Ben Solo's path to his true self begins in ***Star Wars: The Rise of Kylo Ren #1*** (by *Charles Soule & Will Sliney).*

As the stage is set for the next great chapter in Marvel's exploration of the galaxy far, far away, get caught up on the story so far with ***Star Wars Saga #1*** (written by *Jess Harrold).*

Valance has escaped the clutches of the Empire and finally has a lead on who's *really* behind the mysterious crime syndicate, the Hidden Hand. Meanwhile, Darth Vader *and* members of the Rebellion are all desperate for one last arms deal with the Hidden Hand. Will Valance be able to finish the job and kill Vader? Will Vader crush the Rebellion once and for all? Find out in ***Star Wars: Target Vader #6*** (by *Robbie Thompson & Stefano Landini).*

Blade and his team are on the hunt for the changeling Doctor Doom in ***Strikeforce #4*** (by *Tini Howard & German Peralta).* But there's a storm brewing on the horizon—and by the time it's through, this team will be forever changed.

Peter Parker finds himself entrenched in a battle with Hobgoblin in ***Symbiote Spider-Man: Alien Realities #1*** (by *Peter David & Greg Land).* But where did Hobgoblin get these new powers?

Walter Simonson's ***Thor*** run is widely considered to be not only some of the best ***Thor*** comics of all time, but simply some of the best comics, period. Now the legend returns in ***Thor: The Worthy #1*** for a special tale about Thor and Beta Ray Bill—with art from *Mike Hawthorne & Sal Buscema!* And the trio is joined by yet another unforgettable Thor team: *Tom DeFalco & Ron Frenz,* who will be telling an all-new Thunderstrike story! Finally, no Thor story would be complete without his most trusted companion: the berserker, the warrior extraordinaire, the Lady Sif, who stars in a tale written by *Kathryn Immonen.*

What if there is no Tony Stark? What if there is only the Iron Man? At the end of 2019, the boundaries between man and machine are blurred and broken... and the Marvel Universe will be a very different place in the year 2020. A new Iron Age is coming... and you do *not* want to miss ***Tony Stark: Iron Man #19*** (by *Dan Slott, Christos Gage, & Francesco Manna).*

In 2099, everything has changed. Technology has changed. Governments have changed. People have changed. But only one thing has remained the same: Doom! Learn how the future is Doom in ***Doom 2099 #1*** (by *Chip Zdarsky & Marco Castiello).*

Welcome to Transverse City, where everything's for sale—if you're fast enough to take it! Kenshiro "Zero" Cochrane was just your average keyboard cowboy until he shocked with the wrong people and got murdered. Now, with a second chance from a higher power and an advanced weaponized automaton, Zero will punish those who have spilled innocent blood in ***Ghost Rider 2099 #1*** (by *Ed Brisson & Damian Couceiro).*

Miguel O'Hara is a rising star at Alchemax, but his world is about to come crashing down in ***Spider-Man 2099 #1*** (by *Nick Spencer & Jose Carlos Silva).* The future of the Marvel Universe is about to die... and the world needs a hero. As Miguel faces a destiny he's tried to run from all his life, the secrets of 2099 begin to unravel here.

The corruption of the Spider-Verse has reached Earth-14512, and Peni is in deep trouble. Can Miles Morales help Peni defeat an all-new villainous incarnation? Find out in ***Spider-Verse #3*** (by *Jed Mackay & Dike Ruan).*

Doctor Strange, Night Nurse, Cardiac, Faiza Hussain, and more join forces with Jane Foster for a supernatural medical emergency in ***Valkyrie: Jane Foster #6*** (by *Al Ewing & Jason Aaron).*

Welcome to the future, where the cure for what ails you is at your fingertips with Alchemax! Unfortunately, their motives are far from altruistic, as you'll learn in ***Venom 2099 #1*** (by *Jody Houser & Francesco Mobili).*

Run by Doctor Doom and bereft of heroes by design, 2099 is a rough place. All power and no responsibility, the world is in trouble, and no one is helping. Is there truly no hope? Find out in ***2099 Omega #1*** (by *Nick Spencer & Gerardo Sandoval).*

Mark Bagley joins *Donny Cates* to kick off the next big story arc, "Venom Island," in ***Venom #21.***

Iron Man. Winter Soldier. Yelena Belova. The Widow is running down the names of her past—and few are more important than Clint Barton, aka Hawkeye. Natasha has always been Clint's weakness. But in ***The Web of Black Widow #4*** (by *Jody Houser & Stephen Mooney),* the femme fatale may find herself outmatched.

First, the new team strikes back against the humans who took one of their own. Then, with its orders established, the new X-Force hits the ground running, taking on deadly threats targeting mutantkind's rightful place in the world in ***X-Force #s 3 & 4*** (by *Benjamin Percy & Joshua Cassara).*

The most powerful heroes of the dominant species on the planet, the X-Men rise to protect the world against any threat, whether from a new foe in the Savage Land or an old nemesis' surprising return, in ***X-Men #s 3 & 4*** (by *Jonathan Hickman & Leinil Francis Yu).*

Marvel also celebrates its month-long ***Annihilation*** event with 10 special ***True Believers*** oneshots, including:

- ***True Believers: Annihilation—True Believers: Omega the Unknown #1,*** reprinting ***Omega the Unknown (1976) #1.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Nova #1,*** reprinting ***Nova (1976) #1.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Annihilus #1,*** reprinting ***Fantastic Four (1961) #140.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Quasar #1,*** reprinting ***Incredible Hulk #234.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Man-Wolf in Space #1,*** reprinting ***Marvel Premiere (1972) #45.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Odinpower #1,*** reprinting ***Thor (1966) #349.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Moondragon #1,*** reprinting ***Invincible Iron Man (1968) #54.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Mantis #1,*** reprinting ***Avengers (1963) #112.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Super-Skrull #1,*** reprinting ***Thor (1966) #142.***
- ***True Believers: Annihilation—Super-Adaptoid #1,*** reprinting stories from ***Tales of Suspense (1959) #s 82 & 84.***

Marvel presents a new selection of ***Star Wars: True Believers*** titles this month, including:

- ***True Believers: Stars Wars—Death Probe #1,*** reprinting ***Star Wars (1977) #45.***
- ***True Believers: Stars Wars—Vader vs Leia #1,*** reprinting ***Star Wars (1977) #48.***
- ***True Believers: Stars Wars—According to the Droids #1,*** reprinting ***Droids (1986) #6.***
- ***True Believers: Stars Wars—The Hunter #1,*** reprinting ***Star Wars (1977) #16.***
- ***True Believers: Stars Wars—Hutt Run #1,*** reprinting ***Star Wars (2015) #35.***

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for January and February release) include:

- ***Absolute Carnage TP,*** collecting the five-issue limited series.
- ***Absolute Carnage vs Deadpool TP,*** collecting ***Absolute Carnage vs Deadpool #s 1–3*** and ***Absolute Carnage: Captain Marvel #1.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Immortal Hulk and Other Tales TP,*** collecting ***Absolute Carnage: Immortal Hulk, Absolute Carnage: Symbiote Spider-Man,*** and ***Absolute Carnage: Symbiote of Vengeance.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Lethal Protectors TP,*** collecting ***Absolute Carnage: Lethal Protectors #s 1–3*** and ***Absolute Carnage: Avengers.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Miles Morales TP,*** collecting ***Absolute Carnage: Miles Morales #s 1–3*** and ***Absolute Carnage: Weapon Plus #1.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Scream TP,*** collecting ***Absolute Carnage: Scream #s 1–3*** and ***Absolute Carnage: Separation Anxiety.***
- ***Acts of Evil TP,*** collecting ***Deadpool Annnual (2019) #1, Ghost-Spider Annual #1, Moon Knight Annual (2019) #1, Ms Marvel Annual (2019) #1, Punisher Annual (2019) #1, She-Hulk Annual #1, Venom Annual (2019) #1,*** and ***Wolverine Annual (2019) #1.***
- ***Agents of Atlas: The Complete Collection Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Agents of Atlas (2009) #s 6–11, X-Men vs Agents of Atlas #s 1–2, Avengers vs Atlas #s 1–4, Thunderbolts (1997) #s 139–140,*** and more.
- ***Amazing Spider-Man by Nick Spencer Volume 6 TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man (2018) #s 29–31*** and ***Red Goblin: Red Death #1.***
- ***Amazing Spider-Man Epic Collection: Maximum Carnage TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 378–380, Web of Spider-Man (1985) #s 101–103, Spider-Man (1990) #s 35–37, Spectacular Spider-Man (1976) #s 201–203,*** and more.

•***Amazing Spider-Man: Full Circle HC,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man: Full Circle.***

•***Astonishing X-Men by Joss Whedon & John Cassaday Omnibus (New Printing),*** collecting ***Astonishing X-Men (2004) #s 1–24 & Giant-Size Astonishing X-Men #1.***

•***Black Cat Volume 1: Grand Theft Marvel TP,*** collecting ***Black Cat #s 1–5.***

•***Black Widow Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Tales of Suspense (1959) #s 52–53, 57, 60, & 64; Avengers (1963) #s 29–30, 36–37, & 43–344,*** as well as pages from ***Avengers #s 16, 32–33, 38–39, 41–42, 45–47, 57, 63–64, & 76; Daredevil (1964) #81; Amazing Adventures (1970) #s 1–8; Bizarre Adventures #25; Marvel Fanfare (1982) #s 10–13;*** and much more.

•***Black Widow: Welcome to the Game TP,*** collecting ***Black Widow (2004) #s 1–6*** and ***Black Widow: The Things They Say About Her #s 1–6.***

•***Black Widow Poster Book TP,*** featuring oversized images of some of Marvel's finest Black Widow art.

•***Captain America by Ta-Nehisi Coates Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Captain America (2018) #s 1–12.***

•***Captain Marvel Volume 2: Falling Star TP,*** collecting ***Captain Marvel (2019) #s 6–11.***

•***Conan: The Hour of the Dragon TP,*** collecting ***Giant-Size Conan #s 1–4, Savage Sword of Conan (1974) #s 8 & 10,*** and ***Conan Annual #s 4–5.***

•***Conan Chronicles Epic Collection: The Battle of Shamla Pass TP,*** collecting ***Conan the Cimmerian #s 8–25.***

•***Contagion TP,*** collecting ***Contagion #s 1–5.***

•***Crazy TP,*** collecting ***Crazy (2019) #1, Obnoxio the Clown #1,*** and a heaping helping of material from the Bronze Age ***Crazy*** magazine, along with the Marvel Meow variants.

•***Daredevil/Elektra: Love & War Gallery Edition HC,*** a 9.25" x 13" oversized hardcover edition of *Frank Miller & Bill Sienkiewicz's* ***Daredevil: Love & War HC*** and ***Elektra: Assassin #s 1–8.***

•***Doctor Strange by Mark Waid Volume 4: The Choice TP,*** collecting ***Doctor Strange (2018) #s 18–20 & Annual #1.***

•***Eternals #1 Fascimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprint of the groundbreaking premiere issue by the incomparable King himself, *Jack Kirby.*

•***Giant-Size Defenders #3 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprint of the issue featuring Daredevil's first adventure with the Defenders.

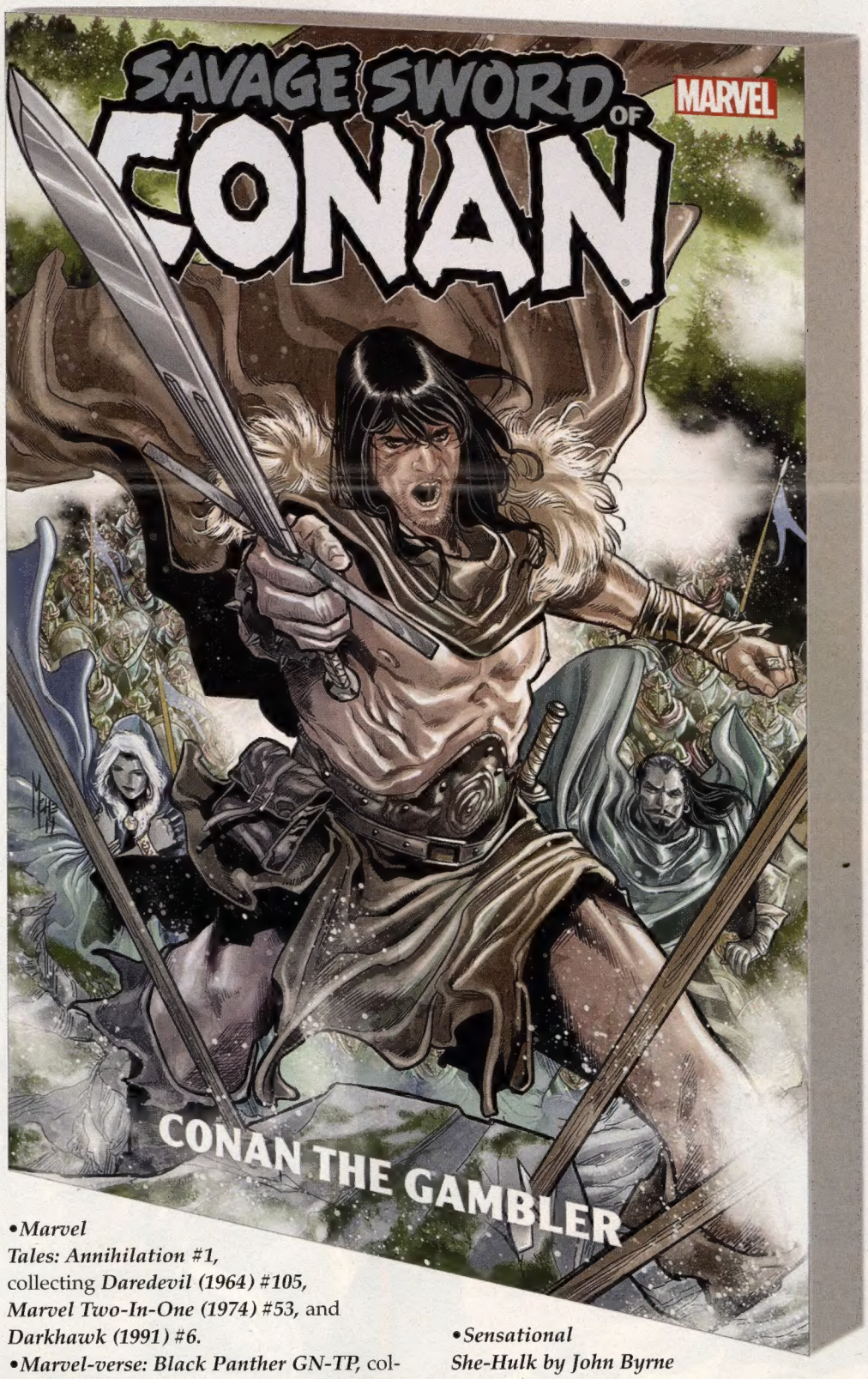
•***Invisible Woman TP,*** collecting ***Invisible Woman #s 1–5.***

•***Legends of Marvel: Spider-Man TP,*** collecting ***Sensational Spider-Man: Self-Improvement, Amazing Spider-Man: Going Big,*** and ***Power Pack: Grow Up.***

•***Loki TP,*** collecting ***Loki (2019) #s 1–5*** and more.

•***Marvel Masterworks: The Avengers Volume 20 HC,*** collecting ***Avengers (1963) #s 203–216 & Annual #10*** and more.

•***Marvel Monograph: The Art of Declan Shalvey TP,*** collecting some of Shalvey's best Marvel art in a handsome 112-page volume.



•***Marvel Tales: Annihilation #1,*** collecting ***Daredevil (1964) #105, Marvel Two-In-One (1974) #53,*** and ***Darkhawk (1991) #6.***

•***Marvel-verse: Black Panther GN-TP,*** collecting ***Marvel Adventures Fantastic Four #10, Black Panther (1977) #s 14–15, Iron Man Annual #5,*** and ***Shuri #1.***

•***Miles Morales Volume 2: Bring on the Bad Guys TP,*** collecting ***Miles Morales: Spider-Man #s 7–10*** and more.

•***Moon Girl & Devil Dinosaur: Full Moon GN-TP,*** collecting 280 pages of Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur fun.

•***New Mutants Epic Collection: The Demon Bear Saga TP (New Printing),*** collecting ***New Mutants (1983) #s 13–31 & Annual #1.***

•***Oz: The Complete Collection—Wonderful Wizard of Oz and Marvelous Land of Oz GN-TP,*** collecting ***Wonderful Wizard of Oz #s 1–8, Mavelous Land of Oz #s 1–8,*** and the ***Wonderful Wizard of Oz Sketchbook.***

•***Punisher Kill Krew TP,*** collecting ***Punisher Kill Krew #s 1–5*** and more.

•***Runaways: Pride & Joy Marvel Select HC,*** collecting ***Runaways (2003) #s 1–6.***

•***Savage Sword of Conan: Conan the Gambler TP,*** collecting ***Savage Sword of Conan (2019) #s 6–11.***

•***Sensational She-Hulk by John Byrne Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Marvel Graphic Novel #18; Sensational She-Hulk #s 1–8, 31–46, & 48–50;*** and material from ***Marvel Comics Presents (1988) #18.***

•***Silver Surfer Omnibus Volume 1 HC (New Printing),*** collecting ***Silver Surfer (1968) #s 1–18*** and more.

•***Star Wars #1 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprint of the history-making 1977 comic by *Roy Thomas & Howard Chaykin.*

•***Star Wars: Age of Rebellion HC,*** collecting ***Star Wars: Age of Rebellion—Boba Fett, Darth Vader, Grand Moff Tarkin, Han Solo, Jabba the Hutt, Lando Calrissian, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia,*** and ***Special.***

•***Star Wars Legends: Forever Crimson TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars (1977) #s 16, 27, 29, & 50*** and ***Star Wars (2019) #108.***

•***Star Wars: The Original Trilogy—The Movie Adaptations TP,*** collecting ***A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back,*** and ***Return of the Jedi*** from ***Star Wars (1977) #s 1–6 & 39–44*** and ***Star Wars: Return of the Jedi #s 1–4.***

•***Star Wars: Target Vader TP,*** collecting the six-issue miniseries.

•***Timely's Greatest: The Golden Age Sub-Mariner by Bill Everett—The Post-War Years Omnibus HC,*** collecting material from ***Sub-Mariner Comics #s 21–24, 26–30, & 32–42; Namora #s 1–3; Marvel Mystery Comics #s 84–86 & 90–91; Human Torch Comics #s 28, 30, & 37–38; Blonde Phantom Comics #17; Young Men #s 24–28;*** and ***Men's Adventures #28.***

•***Valkyrie: Jane Foster Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Valkyrie: Jane Foster #s 1–5*** and more.

•***Wolverine Omnibus Volume 1 HC (New Printing),*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk (1968) #s 180–182 & 340; Wolverine (1982) #s 1–4; Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 172–173; Kitty Pryde and Wolverine #s 1–6; Captain America Annual #8; Spider-Man vs Wolverine #1; Wolverine (1988) #s 1–10; Punisher War Journal (1988) #s 6–7;*** and much more.

•***X-Men Milestones: Onslaught TP,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 333–337; X-Men (1991) #s 53–57; Onslaught: X-Men, Marvel Universe,*** and ***Epilogue; Avengers (1963) #401; Fantastic Four (1961) #415; Wolverine (1988) #104;*** and ***Cable (1993) #35.***

•***X-Statix: The Complete Collection Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***X-Force (1991) #s 116–129, Brotherhood #9,*** and ***X-Statix #s 1–5.***